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To whom it may concern,

I cannot believe what I have read regarding the contents of the Microsoft Anti-trust settlement. This is a blatant attempt to allow Microsoft into the Educational market. I cannot believe that it is even being considered. Preferably, the Justice Department should push for a break up. Since that probably won't happen, I am in favor of Red Hat's counter proposal (make Microsoft pay for hardware and install Red Hat Linux). Better yet, have Microsoft pay to put in additional Macintosh software and hardware in the nations poorest schools. Remember this penalty is not going to stop the Microsoft. Just look at the "features" bundled into XP. It reads like a target list of software companies to put out of business.

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